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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Anthony Heatwole et al.
Application No: 09/783,849
Filed: February 15, 2001
For: Apportioning Bandwidth Capacity in
Communication Switching Systems

Art Unit: 2664

Examiner: Kevin D MEW

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING <u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	HIGHEST NUMBER <u>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>	PRESENT	EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	34 -	40 =	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10 -	12 =	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ 0.00	

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 1/13/2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-13, 15, 17-23, 25, 27-33, 35 and 37-44 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.